



Dear Chair of the Bond Oversight Committee, Mr. Hwang and Members:

Please implement needed EIR and critical best practices for mitigation prior to installation and use of multiple RF EMF emitting electronic devices in and around LAUSD.

Please be sure to acknowledge that the proposed Project before the BOC includes careful evaluation of RF EMF radiation before approval. According to California Labor Code RF EMF radiation is a hazardous agent/substance. In May of 2011 the WHO IARC classified RF EMF as a possible carcinogen.

Accordingly, California Code demands that conduit/cabling and outlets need to be available for all computer technology in each classroom. The proposed tablet computer devices must comply with the law and must be fully cabled with outlets and the RF EMF emissions must be managed with best practices.

LAUSD OEHS Staff must LAUSD OEHS Staff must verifying and declare in writing that their use and implementation in this project if funded must include evaluation and management of the adverse hazardous substance emission releases to the school and neighborhood.

Also before project approval LAUSD OEHS Staff must carefully evaluate all of the health risks of using multiple computer tablets in the LAUSD classrooms and homes. Unmitigated the emissions constitute a danger to the health or safety of the children, teachers, staff or public including the disabled (with implants, hard of hearing, etc). Best practices must be implemented including hard wiring the devices to reduce cumulative emissions.

LAUSD OEHS Staff have not yet complied with California Code, CCR Title 5, Section 14010) that requires certification by the California Department of Education (CDE) for this State-funded project. LAUSD OEHS Staff have not yet completed the necessary environmental impact report, or negative declaration in compliance with the Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code, Division 13, (commencing with Section 21000 with particular attention to Section 21151.8). And as required by Education Code Section 17213, LAUSD OEHS Staff have not submitted necessary written findings on the significant environmental impact within any EIR report or negative declaration that is required.

We look forward to further opportunities to discuss the environmental impacts and available best practices for this project at LAUSD.

Sincerely,

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